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Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby submit a clean set of all pending claims, which consolidates all previous versions:

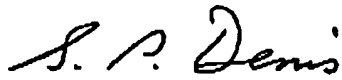
CLAIMS

I claim as my invention:

2. The cover of claim 7 wherein said fabric is white, woven, open-mesh polyester having a weight of about 86 to 113 grams per square meter (2.5 to 3.3 ounces per square yard).
3. The cover of claim 7 wherein said fabric has a cloth count of approximately 13 warps by 10 fills per square centimeter (32 warps by 26 fills per square inch).
7. A cover for protecting Deglet Noor dates from birds, rain, insects, wind, and sunburn while on the palm, which comprises:
 - (a) a bag substantially oblong in shape;
 - (b) said bag being of ample size to enclose a bunch;
 - (c) said bag being composed of a flexible fabric which allows free circulation of air throughout the fruit cluster, yet excludes insects and birds, provides a windbreak, and partially shades said bunch;
 - (d) said fabric made of water-repellant, UV resistant fiber; and
 - (e) means for anchoring the top of said bag to the fruitstalk of said bunch.

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